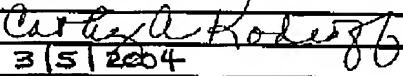


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Applicant elects the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1-16 and 25-27 drawn to a method for inducing contraception, without prejudice. It is Applicant's understanding that claim 28 will be examined with the elected claims of Group I.